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Mr. Richard Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General
The Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kleindienst,

In response to your letter to Mr. Townsend saying that while there was a case in court I should go through him, you sent a letter under date of September 18 to which you have not replied. Unless your request was a ploy to invite interference with the duty of research I owe the Department of Justice (which I do not want to make to taint itself with, I still expect some kind of meaningful response. The time for appeal in that case against prosecutory abuse is no longer in court.

There are other letters, raising proper points, to which there also may have been responses. I respectfully request that you arrange for these inquiries to be answered in some meaningful way. Mr. Burkelbach's act of September 14 responds to nothing.

As I am sure you know, there exists since I filed a 28-file suit seeking to withhold information from me relative to Donald Segretti, a sentiment of the Congress for the period in question, based more than reasonable, and even permissible guesses. Although it may seem like coals to Newcastle to you, I suggest that non-responses are long delays are not in accord with the purposes or letter of the Freedom of Information Law.

All of this is, in my opinion, quite inconsistent with our political responsibilities under the rules of political fair. Procedures should prevail. I wish you would, please.

Sincerely,

Harold Relyea